



General Assembly

February Session, 2016

***Raised Bill No. 394***

LCO No. 2642



Referred to Committee on ENERGY AND TECHNOLOGY

Introduced by:  
(ET)

***AN ACT CONCERNING VIRTUAL NET METERING AND CERTAIN  
ZERO OR LOW EMISSION GENERATION PROJECTS.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Subsection (e) of section 16-244u of the general statutes is  
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*  
3 *1, 2016*):

4 (e) (1) On or before October 1, 2013, the Public Utilities Regulatory  
5 Authority shall conduct a proceeding to develop the administrative  
6 processes and program specifications, including, but not limited to, a  
7 cap of ten million dollars per year apportioned to each electric  
8 distribution company based on consumer load, for credits provided to  
9 beneficial accounts pursuant to subsection (c) of this section and  
10 payments made pursuant to subsection (d) of this section, provided  
11 the municipal, state and agricultural customer hosts, each in the  
12 aggregate, and the designated beneficial accounts of such customer  
13 hosts, shall receive not more than forty per cent of the dollar amount  
14 established pursuant to this [subsection] subdivision.

15       (2) In addition to the provisions of subdivision (1) of this subsection,  
 16       the authority shall authorize \_\_\_\_\_ million dollars per year for  
 17       municipal customer hosts, apportioned to each electric distribution  
 18       company based on consumer load, for credits provided to beneficial  
 19       accounts pursuant to subsection (c) of this section and payments made  
 20       pursuant to subsection (d) of this section where such municipal  
 21       customer hosts have: (A) Submitted a virtual net metering application  
 22       to an electric distribution company on or before April 1, 2016; (B)  
 23       entered into a contract with an electric distribution company pursuant  
 24       to sections 16-244r and 16-244s or section 16-244t; and (C) obtained all  
 25       required local, state and federal permits and approvals, as applicable.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	July 1, 2016	16-244u(e)
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**Statement of Purpose:**

To make changes to the state's virtual net metering program concerning certain zero or low emission generation projects.

*[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]*